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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003 for two(2) month(s) from March 10, 2004 to May 10, 2004. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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